DoD Sustainable Ranges Initiative

Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI)

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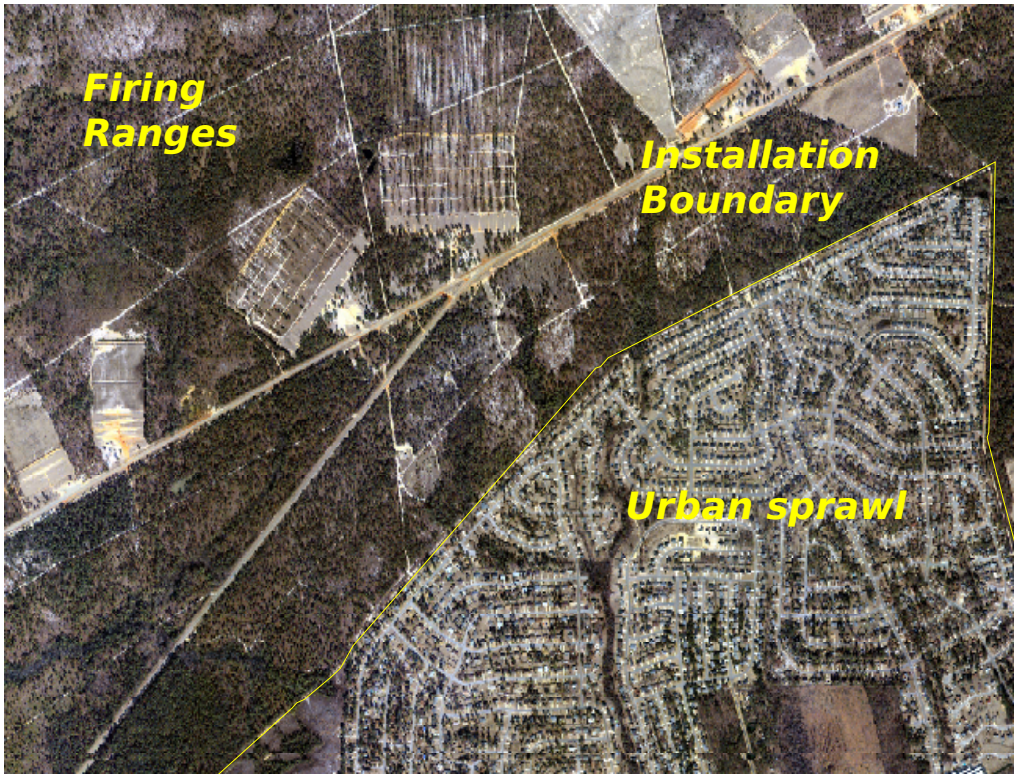
Incompatible Development….

…Inhibits Effective Military Training

- Limits off-range species and habitat conservation opportunities
- Increases complaints of noise, dust and other training related activities from new neighbors
- Reduces or eliminates any future mission flexibility



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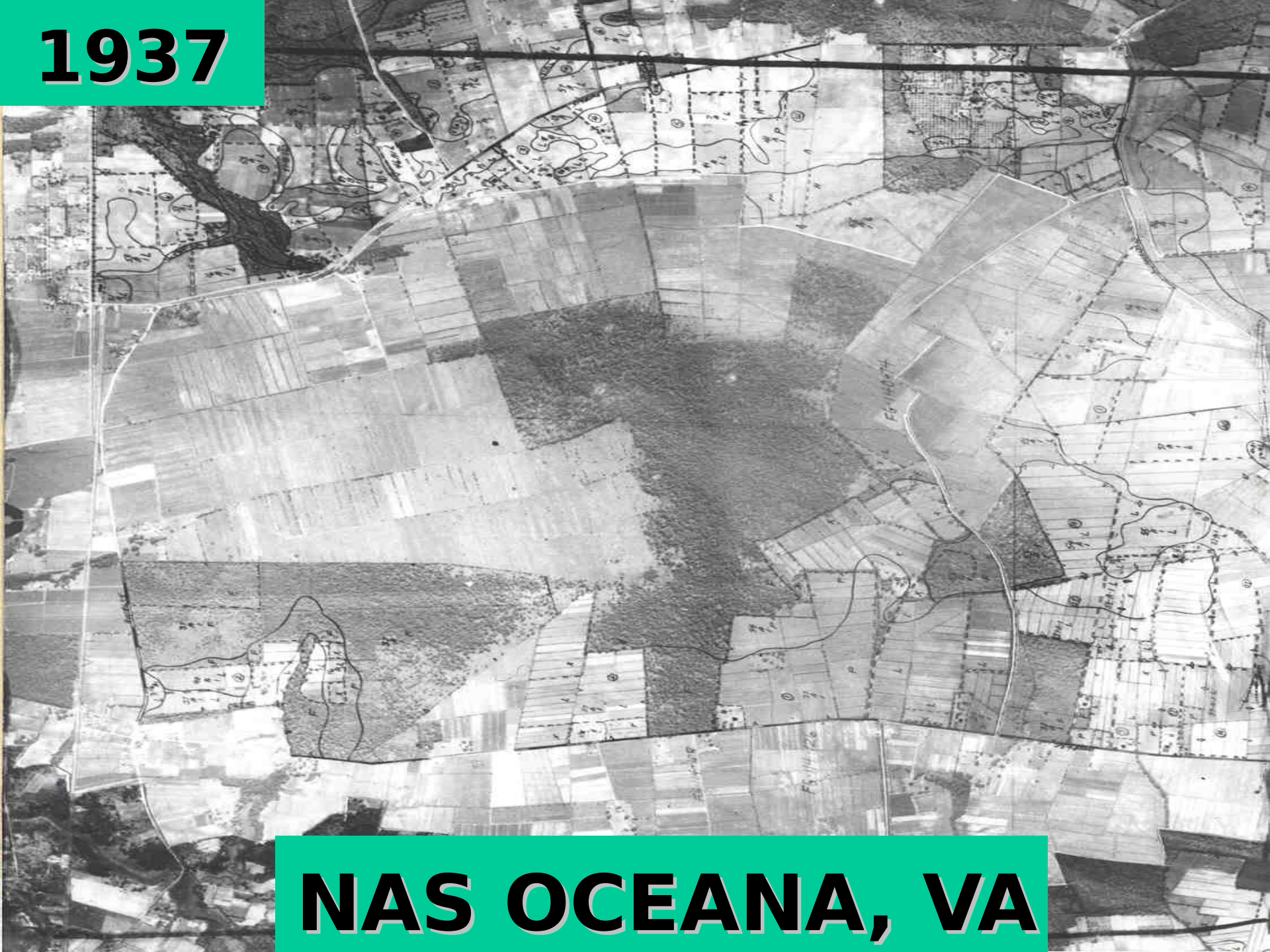
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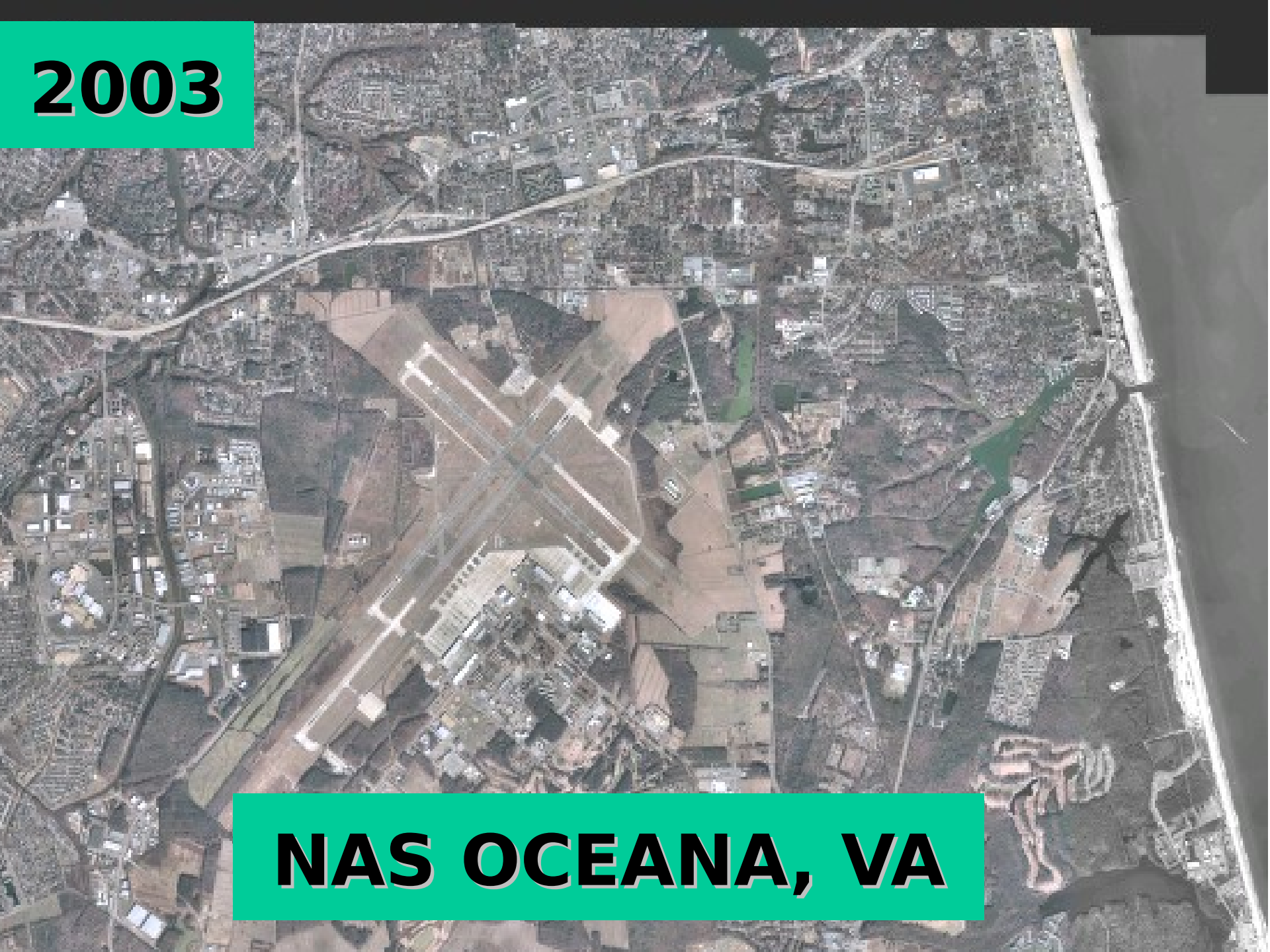
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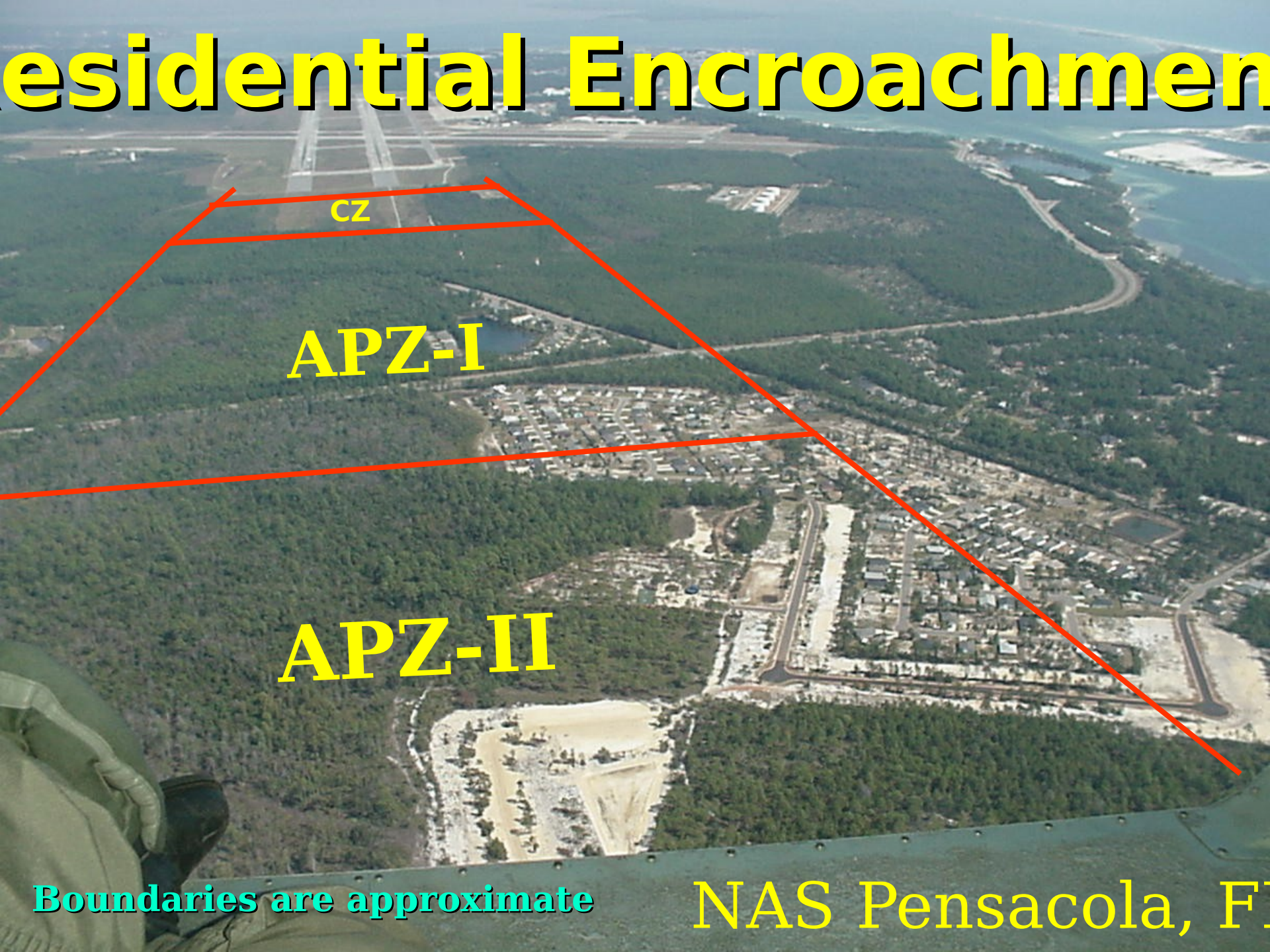
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Boundaries are approximate
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Compatible Land Use Tools

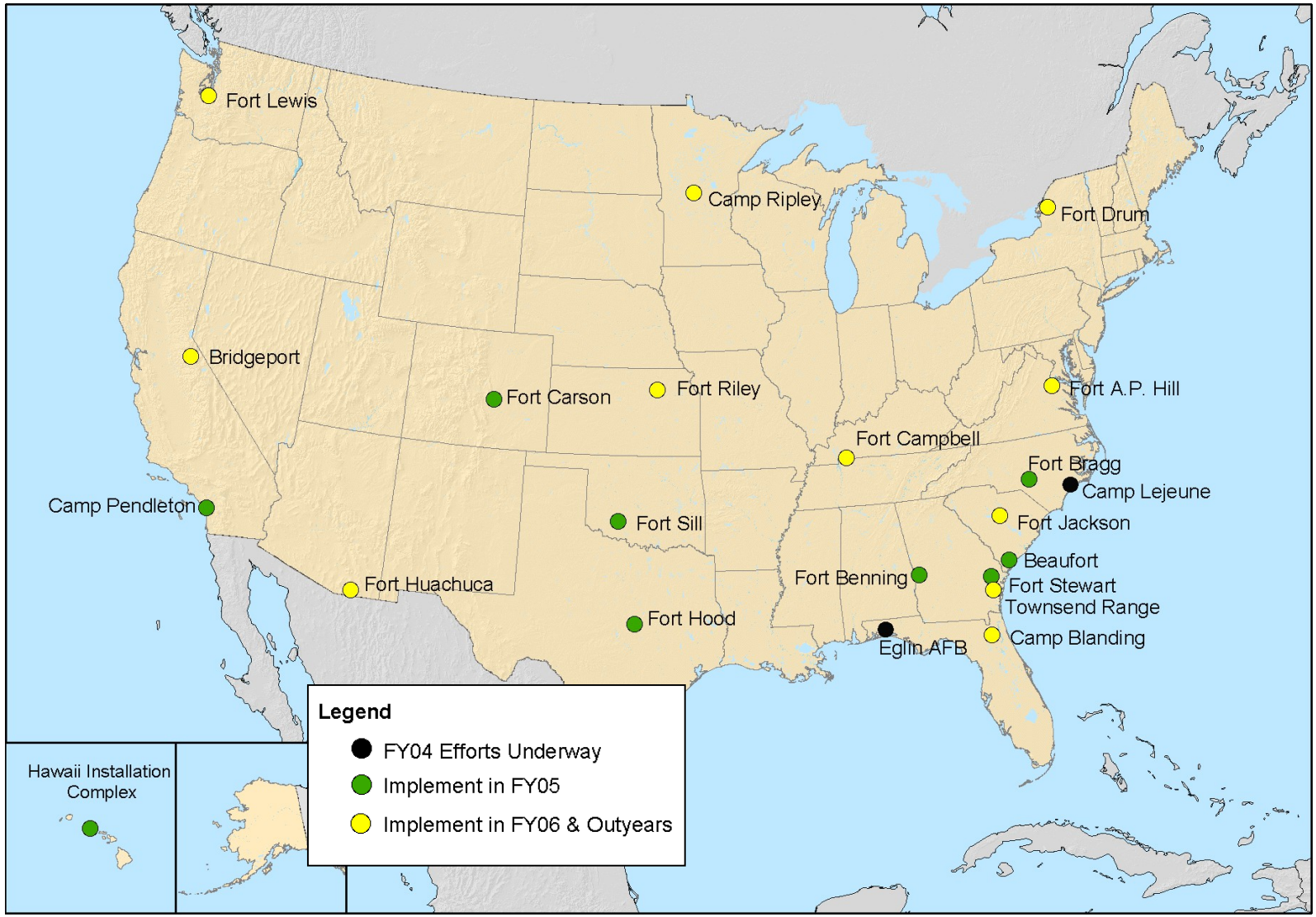
- Better Communication between Installation and Community
- Zoning and Master Planning
- State Support and Legislation
- Partnering to Secure Easements (e.g. Buffers and REPI Program)

Consideration of a broad spectrum of land use tools is critical to success

REPI Funding Summary FY 04- FY 07

	Number of Projects	Total Acres	REPI Funding	Other DoD Funding	Partner Funding	Total Funding
FY 04	1	17,670	N/A	$1,000,000	$17,200,000	$18,200,000
FY 05	7	10,328	$9,000,000	$6,584,750	$32,594,750	$48,179,500
FY 06	20	TBD	$31,027,500	TBD	TBD	TBD
FY 07	TBD	TBD	$40,000,000	TBD	TBD	TBD

Ongoing and Planned Projects



REPI Process

- Services identify potential buffer projects based on military needs and partnering opportunities
- DoD reviews Services' annual project recommendations, and allocates REPI funding
- Services provide REPI and Service buffer funding to installations/ranges
- Installations/ranges work with partners to define and execute projects

Successful Compatible Land Use Projects Emerge from Effective Local Partnerships

REPI Issues

- REPI Criteria
- REPI Allocation Process
- RAND Study
- Project Reporting
- Congressional Report
- Project Implementation

Evaluation Criteria: Evaluation Factors

- **Promoting Military Readiness**
  - ❖ Impact on Training/Testing Mission
  - ❖ Applicability to Multiple Services or Installations
- **Limit Incompatible Growth**
  - ❖ Local Population Growth
  - ❖ Zoning and Land Use
  - ❖ Integration with Internal Planning Process
  - ❖ Integration with External Planning Process
- **Preserving Habitat**
  - ❖ Threatened and Endangered Species and Species at Risk
  - ❖ Integration with Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)
  - ❖ Ecological Value
  - ❖ Cultural/Historical/ Natural Heritage Value
- **Advancing a Viable Agreement**
  - ❖ Financially Contributing Partners
  - ❖ Probability of Success
  - ❖ Cost vs. Estimated Value
  - ❖ Financial Past Performance

REPI Project Evaluation

	Promoting Military Readiness	Limit Incompatible Growth	Preserving Habitat	Advancing a Viable Agreement	Total Score
Project 1	4	3	4	4	15
Project 7	4	3	3	4	14
Project 3	4	2	4	3	13
Project 2	2	4	4	2	12
Project 6	3	3	3	1	10
Project 4	2	3	2	1	8
Project 5	2	1	2	2	7

LEGEND (Rank/Score)	Exceptional (4)	Marginal (1)
	Very Good (3)	Unsatisfactory (0)
	Satisfactory (2)	

REPI Report to Congress

Congressional Requirement

- No later than March 1, 2007, and annually thereafter…
- … a report on the projects undertaken under agreements under [Section 2684a]...
- … shall include the following:
  - A status of the projects undertaken;
  - An assessment of the effectiveness of such projects;
  - An evaluation of the methodology and criteria used to select, and to establish priorities for, projects;
  - A description of any sharing of costs by the United States and eligible entities

Draft 2007 Report Outline

- Introduction/Background
- REPI Selection and Execution
- Project Summaries
- Best Practices/Successes
- Assessment of Project Effectiveness
- Range Sustainment Initiative Context
  - Service Programs
  - DoD Comprehensive Strategy
- Summary and Recommendations